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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of 09-07-2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a one-month time extension to end 01-07-2005 is hereby made. Authorization is herewith given to debit deposit account 04-1945 for the extension fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached hereto including a Terminal Disclaimer and Fee Transmittal (2 sheets).

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

Date of Transmission 5 m 7, 7005 1, Albert Peter Durigon, hereby certify that the above-specified paper(s), appendices and/or fee(s) addressed to Mail Stop Ameadment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, is/are being transmitted to the control remainssion number 703-872-9306 on the date of transmission as indicated shove.